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Sir:

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Applicants request that the Form PTO-1449 submitted as Exhibit 1 to the Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement filed October 29, 1999 in connection with the above-identified application be replaced with the Form PTO-1449 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

A copy of the Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. A copy of the originally submitted Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. Applicants have noted that the originally submitted Form PTO-1449 contains typographical errors and request that the enclosed substitute Form PTO-1449 be used instead.

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Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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In the Title:

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On page 1 lines 1-3 and in the Abstract, please delete the current title and insert instead the following new title:

-- METHOD OF OBTAINING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING Y4 SPECIFIC COMPOUNDS --

In the Specification:

On page 1, after "Background of the Invention" please insert the following as a separate paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/495,695, filed January 13, 1999, now allowed, which was a \$371

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national stage application of PCT International Application No. PCT/US94/14436, filed December 28, 1994, claiming priority of and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/176,412, filed December 28, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,516,653, issued May 14, 1996. --

Page 11, line 22, after "(first line)" please insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 2) --.

Page 11, lines 23-24, after "human Y1 receptor clone" please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 34)--.

Page 11, line 24, after "rat Y1 receptor clone" please insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 35)--.

Page 11, line 25, after "mouse Y1 receptor clone" please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 36)--.

Page 12, line 1, please delete "(Sequence I.D. Nos and)" and insert -- (SEQ ID NOS: 27 and 28) --.

Page 12, line 12, after "(Y4rat)", please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 32)--.

Page 12, line 12, after "(Y4hum)", please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 33)--.

Page 20, line 2, after the phrase "ATCC Accession number" please insert -- 75984 --.

Page 21, line 5, after the phrase "ATCC Accession No." please insert -- CRL-11779 --.

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Page 21, line 6, after the phrase "ATCC Accession No." please
insert -- CRL-11778 --.

Page 45, line 28, delete "Sequence I.D. No." and insert -- SEQ ID
NO: 13 --.

Page 45, line 30, delete "Sequence I.D. No." and insert -- SEQ ID
NO: 14 --.

Page 45, line 34, delete "Sequence I.D. No." and insert -- SEQ ID
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Page 45, line 37, delete "Sequence I.D. No." and insert -- SEQ ID
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Page 46, line 4, delete "Seq. I.D. No." and insert -- SEQ ID NO:
17 --.

Page 46, lines 6-7, delete "Seq. I.D. No." and insert -- SEQ ID
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Page 46, lines 10-11, delete "Seq. I.D. No." and insert -- SEQ ID
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Page 46, lines 13-14, delete "Seq. I.D. No." and insert -- SEQ ID
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Page 46, lines 17-18, delete "Seq. I.D. No." insert -- SEQ ID NO:
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Page 46, lines 20-21, delete "Seq. I.D. No." and insert -- SEQ ID
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Page 46, line 24, delete "Seq. I.D. No." and insert -- SEQ ID NO:
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